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# OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

## Possibility That the Shortis Death Sentence May Be Carried Out.

## The Governor-General's New Year's Day Arrangements—A New Rule Adopted.

## Canadian Martial Spirit—Numerous Applicants for Special Military Training.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The cabinet was in session to-day when the Shortis case again came under consideration. It was practically decided the other day that the death sentence should be commuted, but a hitch occurred afterwards and it is just possible the sentence may be carried out.

The Governor-General holds his reception on New Year's day in the senate chamber. The annual drawing-room will take place on Saturday, January 11. His Excellency and the Countess are adopting a new rule, and application must be made in the case of the presentation of debutantes.

Evidence of the martial spirit among young Canadians is seen in the fact that the militia department has over 300 applications of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, for special training with the permanent corps for the quarter commencing next month. The estimates only provide for 120 men being trained in one year.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.

### The Fast Atlantic Service.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner for Canada in London, is the guest of Sir Donald Smith. He is very sanguine that the fast Atlantic service will be a success.

### Railway Office Seized.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—Bailiffs have seized the Hamilton Radial Railway Co.'s office furniture for unpaid rent and wages claims.

### Chief of Police at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—Capt. Frank Penne of the 90th battalion, has been appointed chief of police.

### C. P. R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The C.P.R. net profits for November were $1,000,066, an increase of $192,408 over the same month last year. For the eleven months of 1895, ending November 30, the net profits were $6,606,486, an increase of $771,619 over the same period last year.

## MONTREAL CENTRE ELECTION.

**"Laurier Controlled by the Worst Characters in Public Life"—A Purely Quebec Party.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—At yesterday's polling McShane's vote totalled 3,295, while Sir William Hingston received 3,059. It is generally considered here that the result of the election is not significent of any real issue or change in public opinion. The fight was chiefly a personal one.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Referring to the Montreal Centre election, the Mail and Empire says: "There can be no question that what was formerly the Federal Liberal party, is by the rapid progress of evolution turning into a purely Quebec party: nor is this the most significant feature of the situation. The better element in Quebec is not with Mr. Laurier, who, in the opinion of Liberals, is controlled by the worst characters in public life to-day."

## JAPANESE PARLIAMENT

**Formally Opened by His Majesty—The Speech From the Throne.**

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28.—The Japanese parliament opened to-day with the imperial speech. His Majesty said he was rejoiced at the end of the war with China, that order had been established in the island of Formosa and that relations between Japan and foreign powers were more intimate than formerly. Continuing His Majesty remarked that the Japanese empire had already achieved striking progress in civilization, but he added it had a long and arduous task before it. Measures would be introduced, he said in conclusion, to increase the defences of the country.

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## PANIC IN A THEATRE.

**Terrible Scene in a Packed House in the City of Baltimore—Numerous Lives Lost.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-one persons were killed and twice as many more injured last night during a panic at the old Front street theatre in this city. Most of the victims are of Polish nationality. The theatre was filled from pit to dome. The ticket office receipts show that over 2,700 tickets had been sold, when at 8 o'clock the sale of seats was stopped because no more were left; but it is supposed that 3,000 people were within when the curtain went up. Ten minutes after, one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light the gas, which appeared to have been extinguished. As he turned the cock and applied the match the light flared up and it was seen there was no tip to the burner. As the glare from it showed against the fall, some one in the gallery shouted "fire!" In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door, in which the whole audience took part.

In less time than it takes to tell it the landing was packed twenty or thirty deep with a panic-stricken crowd behind them struggling to reach the street. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the wounded to the city hospital. Not a soul would have been injured had the audience remained seated. Nine bodies were taken to the morgue. Of those taken to the hospital fifteen died almost immediately and two more will probably die before morning and ten were desperately hurt.

## THE YACHT RACE.

**Meeting of the Committee of Investigation—No Information Forthcoming—Lord Dunraven Sails Home.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The investigation committee of the New York club adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock to meet again at 10 a.m. on Monday. None of them would speak with reference to what had occurred at the meeting to-day, and all attempts to ascertain the possible or probable outcome of the session were ready with the answer: "I can't say; I don't know." One thing is certain, however, that one of the Defender's crew was called before the commission. All the other witnesses were told to be on hand on Monday. The last man to leave the club-house was C. Oliver Iselin. Hailing a cab he jumped inside. The cab was immediately surrounded by the news gatherers; Mr. Iselin, however, would give no word of information.

The special committee had to consider the charges preferred by Lord Dunraven that the Defender did not sail against the Valkyrie in her measured water line. Lord Dunraven was on the stand and his friend Arthur Glennie was also subjected to a few questions by Lawyer Choate.

Lord Dunraven and his friend Arthur Glennie sailed this afternoon on board the Umbria for England. They arrived at the pier accompanied by Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, and immediately went to the upper deck of the steamship. In answer to several questions but his lordship said, "I really don't wish to talk." Mr. Glennie was a little more communicative. When asked the reason of Dunraven's sudden departure, he said, "It's a very sad ending." Mr. Glennie did not feel inclined to qualify nor define this statement when urged to do so; he said there were only two men left behind to look after the interests of Lord Dunraven, named Lawyer Askwith and Secretary Hamilton. The reporter asked Mr. Glennie if all the evidence in the case as far as Lord Dunraven went had been submitted. In reply he said: "You can't expect Lord Dunraven to speak before the committee when he is on the ocean. As to my testimony, well, I will be on the ocean too."

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

**Efforts on the Continent Looking to the Repudiation of the Principle.**

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—German feeling on the Venezuelan difficulty seems to be veering round, although the government yet studiously refrains from an expression of opinion. From an official of the foreign office, however, it has been learned that several cautious diplomatic attempts have been made by Great Britain during the past week to get Germany to join in a movement looking to a combined European diplomatic action opposed to the Monroe doctrine. These efforts have thus far met with non-committal answers, and unless things assume a much more serious aspect Germany will keep officially aloof from the whole question. Popular feeling is certainly more favorable to the United States, as the cause of the whole troubie is coming to be understood.

## ARSON AT CHARLOTTE.

**Arrest of a Priest Charged With Complicity in the Affair.**

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Father John Fitzgerald, accused of complicity in the Charlotte arson cases, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of his bondsmen, who feared that he might try to abscond. He made no resistance. He said that Norah Cronin, whom he assaulted last night at the Central station while she was accompanying her convicted brother to Auburn, was drugged by the sheriff to make her implicate the priest. Fitzgerald says his arrest is an outrage. Attorney Vanvoorhis has told District Attorney Forsythe that he will appeal the Cronin case.

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# TEMPLEMAN'S TACTICS.

## "The Methods of the Bunco Steerer Must Be Practiced on the Average Voter."

## A Key to the Opposition Campaign Policy of Falsehood and Slander.

## The Purpose of the Telegraphic Fakes Which Have Recently Adorned the Times.

The Times of March 6, 1891, contains Mr. Templeman's estimate of the average Victoria voter. Just now, when compliments are the order of the day, it will do the average elector no harm to let him know what the managing editor of the Times, when he is not seeking votes, thinks of him. The picture that he draws of him is not by any means pretty and, as was said at the time, not true to life. After the general election of 1891 Mr. Templeman felt and expressed the utmost contempt for the average voter. This is how he described him:

"The average voter is the reverse of pervious as touching his skull. He must be approached from other directions.

"THE METHODS OF THE 'BUNCO STEERER' MUST BE PRACTISED ON HIM.

"He must be cajoled into giving his political support. The Times flatters itself that it expounded the policy of the Liberal party in a manner at once candid and convincing. The advantages that would accrue to the Dominion from unrestricted reciprocity were clearly presented, and the objections thereto were squarely met and abolished.

"Nevertheless candor compels the admission, that the most elaborately written editorial has less influence on the mind of the average voter than a song from Col. Prior.

"THE AVERAGE VOTER IS A QUEER ANIMAL, and let him remember that unless he succeeds shortly in getting rid of some of his superfluous obtuseness he will have none to blame but himself for the abuses which are chronic.

"THOSE WHO WILL READ THESE LINES ARE THE MEN WHO WILL ORGANIZE THE AVERAGE VOTER INTO A COMPACT POLITICAL MASS AND HERD HIM TO THE POLLS.

"The class who will read these lines may be described the 'vaqueros' of politics, and during crises such as we have just passed through, hold a 'rodeo.' The average voter is 'rounded up,' and, with the exception of a bolt here and there, the herd, if the interests of the 'vaqueros' seem to require it, is driven rough shod over reason and common sense. Since, therefore, the homiletics of the editorial column do not reach the man who would profit by their perusal, why should newspapers play the role of political philanthropists in political administrations and which day by day are operating to put him in the position of a panderer to tyranny? But to whom are we talking? Will the average voter address himself to the effort of reading these lines? No; he had rather listen to one of Col. Prior's solos.

"THE TIMES DISTINCTLY ANNOUNCES RIGHT HERE THAT NOT UNTIL COL. PRIOR'S VOICE GIVES OUT WILL IT UNDERTAKE TO MAKE A POINT BY APPEALING TO THE REASON OF THE MOB."

It may be no harm to state just here that Col. Prior's voice has not given out

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## GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

**The Kaiser and His Advisers Considering Plans for New Vessels.**

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A few days ago the Kaiser received Dr. Wiegand, of the North German Lloyds Steamship Co., Admiral Von Hollman, the imperial secretary of the navy, and Admiral Sanden-Bibram, chief of the marine cabinet, to hear the detailed report of the plans for the new North German Lloyd steamers now building at Stettin which, with the steamers of the same company at present undergoing re-construction, will be built on lines and plans designed to make them serviceable in war time as auxiliary cruisers.

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# ESQUIMALT ALSO SOLID.

### Only One Opinion There as to the Necessity for Cabinet Representation.

### Hon. E. G. Prior Deals With Some Misrepresentations in Recent Opposition Speeches.

### Hon. Dr. Helmcken Advises British Columbians to Think First of Their Own Interests.

Esquimalt was the meeting place at which Hon. E. G. Prior addressed the electors last evening, and the gathering in the Blue Ribbon hall proved that there is but one opinion in that part of the electoral district as to the desirability of heartily accepting the cabinet representation offered by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. There was absolutely no opposition to Hon. E. G. Prior there apparent, except on the part of the little knot of Liberals from town who, sizing up the situation, did not make any interruptions.

Mr. John Doran took the chair on motion of Mr. W. F. Bullen, and remarked amidst applause: "I seem to be the permanent chairman here." He called upon Hon. E. G. Prior as the first speaker.

Col. Prior coming forward amidst applause briefly explained the nature of the contest into which Mr. Templeman has entered against him. He noticed in Mr. Templeman's paper, the Times, the statement that he (Col. Prior) was afraid of discussion, and wished again to say that he was prepared to meet anyone on any platform, but both sides having arranged meetings for every available night it is obviously a physical impossibility for him to be at more than one place at one time. (Hear, hear.) He wished to deal with some of the statements recently made at the opposition meetings, first of all Senator McInnes' remark about the failure of the government to give to British Columbia the portfolio of agriculture which Mr. Angers had resigned. He explained that the vacancy was one which had, according to custom, to be filled from the province of Quebec; and he pointed out how childish it is for the Times to try to make a point now by saying that the portfolio has not after all been given to the province of Quebec, but rather to Dr. Montague from Ontario. He showed that what has been done in the case of Dr. Montague is simply a transfer of a cabinet minister from one department to another, and that the vacancy still remains to be filled from the province of Quebec.

Col. Prior next dealt with Senator McInnes' statement that as Dr. Bourinot did not give an answer to the Senator's question as to the holding of cabinet positions by controllers, it must have been because Dr. Bourinot could not uphold the government's course; and he showed that it would be very improper for Dr. Bourinot, as clerk of the house, to appear to favor one side or the other. As to the constitutional point, he would ask, who is likely to be correct, a few of the young lawyers here or the Premier of the country with his constitutional advisers at his elbow? (Applause.) He also pointed out that not one of all the Eastern papers now disputes that he is a cabinet minister as well as a controller; and that neither of the two able lawyers who take such a prominent part in the affairs of the opposition here deny that he can constitutionally occupy the two positions. This is left to Senator McInnes, who no matter how well up he may be in physics is not an authority on constitutional law to be quoted against the Minister of Justice. (Laughter.) With respect to the Senator's charge against him that he had supported the government on every occasion, he quite freely admitted that he had done so, and that he would do so so long as his constituents elect him as a government supporter. (Applause.) He was not and would not be a turncoat, like the Senator, who followed the Conservative government in every respect until they would not compel the Canadian Pacific Railway to make their terminus at Port Moody, where the Senator held a large tract of land; then and only then Senator McInnes "ratted"; but Col. Prior could assure his friends in Victoria that he would never be found following such an example. He told how he had written at length to Premier Bowell, explaining the contention of the opposition here that he would not have an equal voice in the council, and declaring to him that he would take nothing less than an equal voice with every other minister. This would be his position, and if it had happened that he could not be a controller and a cabinet minister at the same time he would willingly throw away the controllership and the salary, to represent British Columbia in the cabinet without pay, which he could afford to do for a little while at least. (Applause.) He dealt with the Senator's slanderous statements about the militia of Canada, amongst other things that 75 per cent. of them "don't know how to load a rifle," and he felt sure that every right-thinking man will resent this attempt to hold the young men of the militia up to the scorn of the public. He would now refer for a short time to the school question.

At this point Mr. Archer Martin, who occupied a front seat, interjected "hear, hear," in a tone which caused Col. Prior to remark that while he saw before him some young lawyers of the opposition side who had no doubt come to gain experience, he hoped they would not try to interrupt the proceedings of the meeting by making a noise, for he felt sure that they could not succeed.

Mr. Martin thereupon "rose to a point of order" to complain that the Colonel had referred to him in "very uncomplimentary terms." Col. Prior laughingly told him that if he would not interrupt he would not be referred to any more, and the Chairman asked Mr. Martin to sit down.

### McSHANE AS AN ALLY.

**Evidence of How He May Be Expected to Help Mr. Laurier Put Down Corruption.**

Col. Prior then proceeded with his address, pointing out the progressive nature of the policy of the present government, and the high credit of Canada abroad as proof that men who have money to lend to thenations have confidence in the integrity of the government of Canada and the ability of the Dominion to take proper care of all its obligations—which would not be the case if the government were not in proper hands. He noticed that the opposition have a good deal to say about boodle, and therefore wished to point out how strangely this sounds coming from a party whose most prominent members include Mr. Pacaud, Mr. Tarte and Mr. "Jimmy" McShane, and with respect to the last named, who has just been received into their parliamentary ranks with such demonstrations of joy by the Liberals of Victoria, he read the following choice bits of history:

"The nomination of the Hon. James McShane in Montreal Centre by the Liberal party is another of the startling illustrations which the Liberals sometimes unfortunately furnish of the contrast between good principles and bad practice. Mr. McShane's record is one of the very worst in the political annals of the Dominion. He commenced twenty years ago, and has kept it up right along. On the 10th February, 1876, the Speaker of the House of Commons presented the report of Mr. Justice Torrance in the Montreal West election case, in which, after unseating Mr. Frederick Mackenzie, the court reported: 'That the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery: James McShane, junior.'

"The same day the Speaker of the House of Commons read the judgment of Mr. Justice Mackay, in the Montreal Centre case, unseating Mr. Devlin. It was accompanied by a report, signed by Judge Mackay, as follows: 'Considering that from the proofs it results that the election complained of is affected by the corrupt practices of the agent of the respondent, * * * and by James McShane, junior, illegally paying money * * * to promote respondent's election.'

"The Court of Review, composed of Justices Jette, Gill and Loranger, in reporting to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the annulment of the provincial election in Laprairie, on December 8, 1877, because of what Mr. McShane and his associates had done, went on to state that because of the gross and general corruption, clearly established against the persons named, it had resolved to disqualify Mr. McShane. He escaped this penalty which the law reserves for those guilty of the worst electoral bribery by a technicality based on the procedure followed by the court.

"Another chapter of his peculiar record deals with his conduct as a minister of Quebec. It is set out in the reports of the Royal Commission of 1892. Before that body Mr. J. P. Whelan gave the following testimony as to his payments, when a contractor with the government of the province, to and for members of that government:

"Now, we will come to the 9th item. 'To the Honorable James McShane, $7,100.' When was this sum paid, and in what amounts?' 'I gave him on the 22nd July, 1887, for the Laprairie election, $2,500.'

"'How was it paid?' 'In cash to himself.'

"'Did he ask it from you?' 'Yes; as an election subscription.'

"'Was he a minister of the crown at the time.' 'Yes, he was commissioner of public works.

'Now, what was the next sum paid?' 'The next sum was $500, on the 11th March, 1887.

'What was the next tum?' 'It was on the 15th of October, 1887, $3,000; I unfortunately went into the government offices one afternoon, and met him there and he showed me a despatch. Says he, 'You are just the man I want. I want $2,000. Can you get it to-morrow?' I replied, 'I cannot give it to you.' He said, 'You must get it.' Of course he was minister of public works and I was a contractor. 'Well,' I answered, 'I am sorry I came in.' 'That is where we differ,' he said, 'I am glad you came in.' I said, 'It's too late; it's after banking hours.' 'Oh, that's all right,' he replied, 'I will get the money.' So he telephoned James Baxter to come up, and he (McShane) said 'Baxter, I want $3,000.' You see he raised it one better in the meantime. Baxter said, 'I will get it for you to-morrow.' Baxter went to the Bank of Commerce and got sixty $50 bills out of the bank, so I presume he handed it to McShane. (It was really handed to Mr. Mercier.) 'Did he say what he wanted the money for?' 'On account of the Ottawa county election.'

The above are only some of the extracts which Col. Prior read from a lot compiled by the Ottawa Journal, an independent newspaper. In the light of this sample evidence he thought the less the Liberals say about corruption the better. (Hear, hear.)

### NEEDS OF THE PROVINCE.

**Instead of Helping to Satisfy Them the Liberals Have Usually Put Obstructions in the Way.**

One thing the people of British Columbia are most interested in is the development of the country, and at the risk of being charged in the Times with offering bribes before the election (laughter) Col. Prior said he would refer to some of the special needs of the province. Mr. Earle and he had at Ottawa done their best to get the government to help the extension of the E. & N. railroad to the head of this island (applause) and to aid other railway enterprises. Were they helped by the Liberals? On the contrary, the ablest man of the opposition, Sir Richard Cartwright, has placed on record his opposition to any further grants to this province. This is shown by the Hansard, where, for instance, in the report of the proceedings in the Commons on July 19, 1894, this occurs, after some debate on a request from the British Columbia members for a subsidy for a line in this province:

Hon. Mr. Daly—We would be doing an injustice to the people of British Columbia if we did not subsidize these lines of railway.

Sir Richard Cartwright—That would be all correct provided enormous sums of money had not been already spent in British Columbia.

Mr. Daly—British Columbia does not consist altogether of the mile belt.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I have no grudge against British Columbia or any other portion of the Dominion. My objec-

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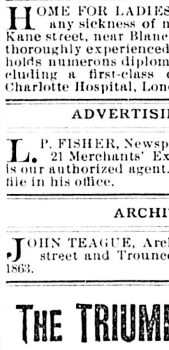


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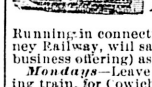

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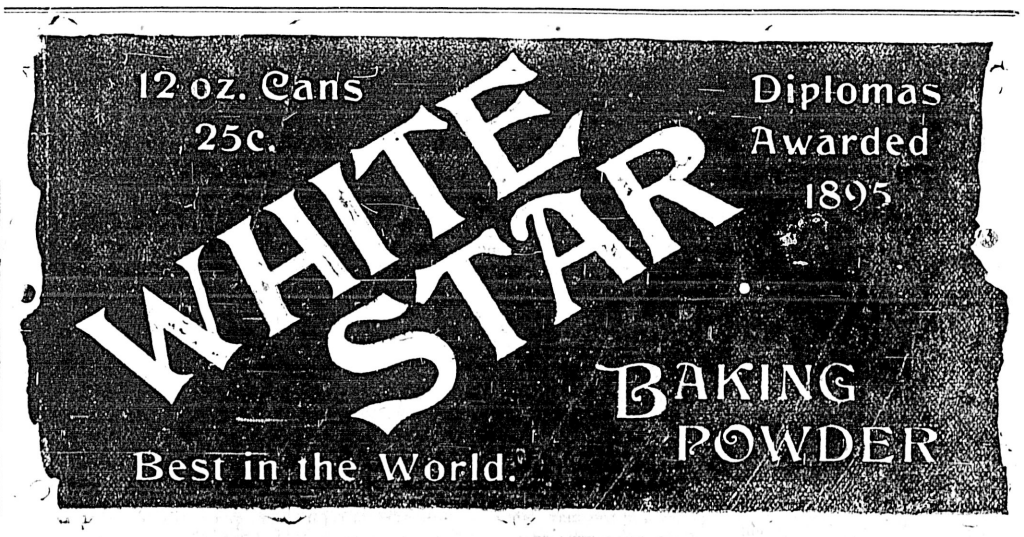

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tion has been to this most mischievous system of aiding local roads. · · · There are special reasons owing to the extreme sparseness of the population which make it objectionable and difficult and dangerous to go on granting in this country of enormous distances subsidies of land and money to every little railroad, on the ground that it is advisable to assist a few hundred families here or a few hundred families there.

While the Liberals look at British Columbia in this way, Col. Prior thought it ought to be a very long time before the electors of this province vote for them. (Hear, hear.) He was surprised that anyone could ask support for them in view of their attitude to British Columbia from the very beginning, when in place of the Canadian Pacific railway as now existing they wished to place a miserable affair, half rail and half water, which in winter would be no use.

He showed the absurdity of the narrow minded contention that every dollar contributed by British Columbia should come back and be spent in this province, as if we are to pay nothing towards the general expenses of the administration of Dominion affairs· and also that in addition to the large permanent expenditures which the government make there are many special works being carried on. For instance, there is the new post office at Victoria, which is to be of far superior class to that given to any other place of twice the size in Canada. Then Sir Mackenzie Bowell has promised aid to the extension of the E. & N. railway at the earliest possible moment. (Applause.)

## THE TRADE QUESTION.

**Disastrous Effect of Tariff Tinkering Plainly Illustrated in the United States.**

Taking up the trade question, Col. Prior pointed out that free trade would be all very well for the few with fixed incomes and permanent positions, but he would ask how would our own people find employment in industries—in boiler making, for instance, as carried on in this city—if it were not for protection, and what advantage would it be to the mechanic to be able to buy certain articles cheap if he had no employment to provide him with the money for purchase. (Hear, hear.) He referred to the business upheaval in the United States which followed the recent temporary change of policy in the direction of a lowering of the tariff, and read this sample article on that subject:

"In the election of November, 1892, the Free Traders won, and in a few months the greatest consternation prevailed throughout the whole country. The manufacturers filled their standing orders as soon as possible this kept business somewhat brisk for about six months. Then the crash came. Wages were reduced, employes dismissed and factories closed. Over seven hundred banks suspended and dire distress was felt everywhere. In less than a year from the free trade victory at the polls, President Cleveland's message to congress contained the following significant words: 'With plenteous crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment, and with satisfactory assurance to business enterprise, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side. Values supposed to be fixed are fast becoming conjectural, and loss and failure have involved every branch of business.'

"In two years the decrease of the output of factories was 56 per cent., the falling off of the number of hands employed was 30 per cent., and the decrease in the amount of wages earned was 45 per cent.

"The experiences of two years fear of free trade, however, brought the American people to their senses, and in the November elections of 1894, the free trade party was literally wiped out of existence. As was frequently said during the campaign, the people 'had learned through their stomachs what they wouldn't through their brains.' East, west, north, south, city, town and country alike contributed to the result, and now, being satisfied that no more free trade legislation can be passed, the country is already beginning to show signs of awakened prosperity."

He felt that a similar state of affairs would soon be found in Canada if the Liberals got into power—that is, unless they left the tariff as it is. Mr. Laurier he respected as a gentleman, but as a party leader he is too shilly-shallying, he advocates one thing to-day and the opposite to-morrow. That he considered is not a manly course, for in public life a man should take his position firmly and stand or fall by it. (Applause.)

## THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

**The Dominion Government Simply Carrying Out a Plain Duty Imposed on Them by Law.**

He did not pretend to be a constitutional lawyer, Col. Prior continued, but he felt that he had enough common sense to see that two and two make four and nothing else, notwithstanding all the little quibbles and quirks in which some lawyers may indulge. He said this apropos of the Manitoba school question, with which he would deal briefly, and he first took up an editorial in the Times in which he was declared to be at sea on this matter—while the simple fact was that he had not been fairly reported in the passage where he said that in Manitoba they had separate schools by law from 1870 to 1890. That is a fact, is it not? he asked.

"Hear, hear," answered Mr. Martin.

Col. Prior continued that the Dominion government, in his opinion, are simply performing their duty in the matter of the Manitoba school question; and he again pointed out that there is no foundation for the contention that the Dominion may next be found forcing separate schools on this province. British Columbia, he showed, is under an entirely different law to that of Manitoba, and under our law the Dominion government can never interfere here. He held that it is rather late in the day for the opposition to say as they do that the law of Manitoba was not intended to be what it is to-day and has been for twenty-five years. The law must be taken as it is—however it came to be that way. This law gives the Manitoba minority the right to appeal to the government of the Dominion for redress of the grievance which the judicial committee of the privy council have declared to exist, and he held it would simply be cowardly for the government to refuse to listen to the appeal or to right the wrong shown to exist. (Hear, hear.) He had not said, as declared by the Times, that the Dominion government are bound by law to interfere; he did, however, contend—and left it to any sensible man to say if he is not right—that as men of honor it is their duty to do so for the protection of the rights of the minority who, under the law, have appealed to them. Whatever denomination a man belongs to, if the law is on his side the government should carry it out, whether the minority who have a complaint be the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, or at some future day the Protestants of Quebec. The government at all events feel that this is their duty and they are prepared to take the responsibility of performing that duty. He felt sure that the electors of Victoria will take his word for it that he has honestly come to the conclusion he has expressed. (Applause.)

He asked the electors, if they believe him right in his contentions on the important matters to which he had tonight referred, that on the 6th of January each of them will come forward and put a ballot in the box for E. G. Prior. (Applause.)

Mr. Martin here asked permission to put "about three vital questions," and Col. Prior asking to hear them Mr. Martin proceeded:

"Is not the Bowell government pledged to enforce the remedial order against Manitoba at the session of the 2nd of January?"

Col. Prior—"Do you know what the remedial order is?"

Mr. Martin—"Yes, I have it here."

Col. Prior—"My answer is that the bill is not introduced yet."

The next question was as to the undisputed fact that Clarke Wallace resigned because he did not favor the government's attitude on this question. The third Mr. Martin asked was: "If you go to Ottawa as Member of Parliament for Victoria, will you support the Bowell government in enforcing the remedial order, against the wishes of Manitoba?"

Col. Prior—"The government have yet to bring down their bill. That bill will state what it is that they propose to do; and until that time neither you nor I know what it may contain. It may demand separate schools under proper provincial supervision; it may only demand an hour's instruction in religious subjects at the end of the regular school hours. Nobody knows exactly what the government may propose to parliament."

Mr. Martin declared himself not satisfied with this answer.

Col. Prior continued: "Whatever measure the Bowell government think it proper to bring down, I am going to support."

Mr. Martin was proceeding with another question, when there were loud cries of "Sit down! Sit down!" Col. Prior, however, asked that he be allowed to put it and Mr. Martin asked: "Should Manitoba refuse to comply with the remedial order or with any act of parliament carrying it into effect, how do you propose to enforce compliance?"

Col. Prior—"I have no idea." (Great applause.)

## BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST.

**That Is Hon. Dr. Helmcken's Advice—He Deprecates the Introduction of Sectarian Strife.**

Hon. Dr. Helmcken being enthusiastically called for for the next address, he rose with the remark that he would prefer to hear some of the gentlemen from Esquimalt. As a voter, interested in the development of British Columbia, striving for British Columbia first and foremost, he objected to seeing British Columbia interests sacrificed to Manitoba. (Hear, hear.) If Manitoba has a quarrel let her fight it out with the government herself. What, he asked, does Manitoba care for British Columbia, except to send her products to our markets? If the people of Manitoba had been conciliatory to each other this question would never have come up. It is all very well for grandiloquent and grandiose men to come forward with their remedies, but they are like those who preach in favor of sending flannel petticoats to the Africans living in the tropics while neglecting their own interests. (Laughter.) He asked all those who thought as he does—that we should advocate the interests of British Columbia first, last and all the time—to vote for Mr. Prior. He pointed out that in a few months the general elections will be on and we will know all about this remedial legislation; it will be time enough then to argue about it. He would add that those who would neglect British Columbia for the interests of other people are not the men who ought to represent this Province. We want no importations from other places to stir up animosities. He did not wish to see the peaceful relations which had always existed here disturbed by Manitoba partisans. (Applause.) He repeated that the Manitobans should have settled this question among themselves long ago, but since they have not, he thought it the part of wisdom to bring in some remedial legislation which will put an end to it. He thought that the hot-headed young men who for party purposes would stir up such strife should be frowned down. (Applause.) He would like to ask again, what have we to do with the Manitoba school question, and especially the quibbles of the lawyers over it? We should be governed by the principles of honor and honesty, and not by the quibbles which lawyers may raise out of the law. (Hear, hear.) He wished to say, in conclusion, that to his mind the man who votes against Mr.

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## *THE WISEACRES.*

If Col. Prior's appointment is unconstitutional, as our local Solons of the Grit party declare, would not some Liberal legal light in the East or some zealous Grit journalist have raised his voice against it and like that very high authority on constitutional law, Senator McInnes, prove to a demonstration that such an appointment is constitutionally impossible. But not one of them has even attempted to do so. Is this because they have too high a regard for their reputations to make fools of themselves, or because the question is too deep and abstruse for their powers of intellect? What have they been about? Why not send the learned Senator East to spur them up? Telegraphing, it seems, has been of no avail to stimulate their torpid brains; why not try viva voce rebuke and expostulation? It is hard to calculate what effect the imposing presence of the erudite Senator would have on the learned Liberals of the East.

The entire foundation for this comedy of errors, as any intelligent man perceives, arises from the old mistake of confounding two things which are altogether separate and distinct.

Col. Prior is a Cabinet Minister. Col. Prior is Controller of Inland Revenue. Either proposition taken alone is perfectly true, but by confounding the two you draw a conclusion warranted by neither. Thus the Times and other newspapers tells us that Col. Prior is only a Controller, and then they point to the statute which creates the office of Controller and say that the Controller is to be the Parliamentary head only of the Department. "Therefore," they conclude, "Col. Prior is not a Cabinet Minister." But this method of reasoning—if it can be called reasoning—proceeds from a confusion of the status of a Cabinet Minister with the office of Controller of Customs, whereas the two are wholly distinct. As Controller of Inland Revenue Col. Prior is not a Cabinet Minister nor a Privy Councillor. One of our contemporaries quotes Clarke Wallace, late Controller of Customs, as acknowledging that he was not in the Cabinet. Therefore, fallaciously argues the journal, Col. Prior who holds an office similar to that held by Mr. Wallace is not a member of the Cabinet. The false conclusion is too evident to need demonstration.

He must be a shallow-pated man indeed who does not fail immediately to perceive the illogical nature of this argument. Col. Prior does not simply step into a position identical in almost every respect with that lately occupied by Clarke Wallace. He is something that Clarke Wallace never was and never was offered to be: that is a member of the Privy Council of Canada, and he is such member of the Privy Council not by virtue of being Controller of Inland Revenue, but by being distinctly chosen and appointed a Privy Councillor by His Excellency the Governor-General. The Governor-General could have called upon any one else being a member of the House to be a Privy Councillor, and as such he need not have a Portfolio "pursuant," as Mr. Todd on Parliamentary Government remarks, "to well-established practice, it has been everywhere regarded as allowable to strengthen the Executive Council or Ministry by the occasional introduction therein of non-official members holding no portfolio or departmental office, but who can serve as active members in Council and share equally in the responsibility of their colleagues in the Cabinet, provided only that they must possess a seat in Parliament."

In Mr. Prior's case he will have besides a seat in the House of Commons an official position, that of Controller of Inland Revenue. But he holds his position as a member of the Cabinet independently of and distinctly from his office of Controller, and would hold it even if he were not Controller at all. Hence it will be seen how vastly higher and different is the position of Col. Prior in the councils of the country from that held by Clarke Wallace. Mr. Wallace had no voice in the Council. Mr. Prior, on the other hand, has as great a voice and vote in the affairs of Government as the Prime Minister himself. Sections 11 and 12 of the British North America Act are distinct upon the subject, enacting that the Council to aid and advise in the Government of Canada shall be chosen and summoned by the Governor-General and sworn in as such, and that all the power of Government shall be exercised by the Governor-General, with the advice and consent of "the Queen's Privy Council of Canada."

## *IGNORANT OR DISHONEST?*

Col. Prior may well say to the wiseacres and Smart Alecs of the Times: "Ye are the people, and wisdom will die with you." They have for the last two weeks been carping and quibbling about the constitutionality of Mr. Prior's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet, when East of the Rocky Mountains the appointment has been accepted as a matter of course. Are there no constitutional lawyers among the Grits of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces? Would it not be well for the editor of the Times to find out whether or not the appointment of members to seats in the Cabinet is ever announced in the Official Gazette before he jumped to the conclusion that because Col. Prior was gazetted Controller of Inland Revenue and Privy Councillor he had not been made a member of the Cabinet? It would not take him two minutes to find out the truth about this. On page 69 of the Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada by J. G. Bourinot is the following foot note:

"And not only is the existence of the Cabinet Council unknown to the law, but the *very names of the individuals who may comprise the same at any given period are never officially communicated to the public.* The London Gazette announces that the Queen has been pleased to appoint certain privy councillors to fill certain high offices of state, but the fact of their being called to seats in the Cabinet Council is not formally promulgated."—Todd II.

We are afraid that something a good deal worse than ignorance is the matter with the managing editor of the Times.

## *A BUGABOO.*

It is argued by the Grit canvassers that if Manitoba is required to carry out her agreement with the denominational minority of that province the inhabitants of British Columbia will one of these days be coerced into establishing separate schools. This is done to scare Conservatives into voting for the Grit candidate. There is neither sense nor reason in the threat—"our turn will come next." The reason is very simple. The bargain which British Columbia made with the Dominion when it entered the Union does not contain any provision giving the denominational minority a right to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council against the acts of the Provincial Legislature. By section 14 of the Terms of Union "the constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of British Columbia shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, continue as existing at the time of union until altered under the authority of the said Act."

That act has not been altered in any respect since British Columbia joined the Confederation. Consequently Section 93 of the British North America Act applies to this Province—is in fact part of its Constitution. Subsection (3) of that act reads as follows:

"When in any Province a system of separate or dissentient schools exists by law at the Union or is thereafter established by the Legislature of the Province an appeal shall lie to the Governor-General-in-Council from any act or decision of the Provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the Queen's subjects in relation to Education."

We trust that the above provision of the Constitution of the Province will be studied very carefully by our readers. If they do so the bugaboo raised by the Opposition canvassers will not scare them in the very least. The intelligent reader will see that neither of the conditions which give the minority the right to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council exists in this Province.

It is well known that separate or dissentient schools were not established in this Province previous to Union, and every one also knows that no such system has been established in the Province since the Union. Consequently the denominational minority in British Columbia have no grounds under the Constitution to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council to interpose in any matter relating to the establishment of separate schools.

There is not the slightest doubt about this. There are, according to the Constitution, only two conditions under which the denominational minority in this province can appeal to the Dominion Government. One is if separate schools existed at confederation. This condition does not exist, and therefore British Columbians need not trouble their heads about it. The other is where separate schools have been established since the union. There are no separate schools established by law in the Province, and consequently until the people of their own free will set up such schools British Columbia's turn cannot possibly come.

The Constitution of Manitoba is in this respect different from ours. Its bargain is different, and in the matter of education more restrictive than that of British Columbia.

Subsection 2 of Section 22, of the Manitoba Act, the Constitution of Manitoba, corresponds with Subsection 3 of Section 93, of the British North America Act, the only statute which affects British Columbia on the subject. To make the difference as plain as possible we shall print both subsections in parallel columns:

| *B. N. A. Act, sub-section 3 of section 93:* | *Manitoba Act, sub-section 2 of section 22.* |
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## THE CITY.

THOMAS GANNON was fined $10 in yesterday's police court, for furious driving.

A SPECIAL meeting of the public school board is to be held at Secretary Williams' office to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

A SITTING of the court of revision was held by Mr. S. Perry Mills yesterday and many appeals were disposed of. The court was adjourned until Saturday next. On Tuesday the court sits at the Royal Oak.

AN address by Mrs. Spofford was a special feature of last evening's popular concert in Temperance hall, in addition to the usual meritorious musical programme. This time it was Triumph lodge which had charge of all arrangements.

FOUR ordinary drunks figured in the police court yesterday, three of the number escaping on payment of $5 fines and the fourth, the incorrigible Ike Roberts, going to jail for two months. One of the other offenders was John Farrel, whose brother William stands committed for trial for the felonious wounding of Georgie Douglas.

LAST evening's entertainment of the Saturday night series arranged for the winter months by the members of the Y.M.C.A., took the form of a repetition of the annual athletic and gymnastic exhibition. The performance was very much appreciated by the large audience in attendance, including the Nanaimo "Swifts" as the guests of the association.

THE sittings of the small debts court will be resumed on January 8, for the despatch of business that has for the last month been interrupted by the action brought against the unconstitutionality of the act. In view of the judgment of Judge Harrison, acting as local judge of the Supreme court, declaring that the act is intra vires of the province, Magistrate Macrae has decided that he may properly sit in the small debts court.

MR. F. M. YORKE is confined to the house by a painful accident which happened a few days ago. He was acting as Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, and while distributing the presents from a Christmas tree one of the tapers set fire to the cotton wool imitation of a fur coat that he wore. The fire spread over the light material rapidly, and Mr. Yorke was somewhat severely burned about the hands and neck before assistance could be rendered by those present.

H. A. DILLON, a notary public, was prosecuted at Wellington on Friday for having contrary to the Legal Professions Act, 1895, advertised as a solicitor (Ireland), he being neither a barrister nor solicitor of British Columbia. The case was heard before Messrs. Matheson and Bickle, J.'s P., Mr. P. S. Lampman prosecuting as solicitor for the B. C. Law Society. Mr. Dillon admitted the advertisement but denied that his object was to obtain legal practice. After his cross-examination the magistrates held that his object was to gain practice and accordingly they fined him $10 and costs. This is the first case in the province under the new act.

ARRANGEMENTS have almost been completed for the grand Leap Year ball to be given by Hope lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, in A.O.U.W. hall, Friday evening, January 3. The ball will be carried out in proper Leap Year style and gentlemen unaccompanied by ladies will be provided with partners by the floor managers, who are Mrs. Hanft, Miss S. Smith and Mrs. N. Newman. Richardson's orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets can be had at No. 6 Trounce avenue, or from the following members of the committee: Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss D. Draut, Mrs. R. Penketh, Mrs. Able, Miss A. Townsley, Mrs. G. Caven, Miss E. Whitelaw, Mrs. Lukov and at the door.


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**Installations Are the Order of the Day in the Various Lodges.**

The Companions of the Forest have completed their arrangements for the New Year's national ball, at which prizes will be given for the best "national" costumes worn by those attending.

The Ladies' True Blue lodge instals officers on Thursday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall.

The dates fixed for the installation of the officers of the I.O.O.F. lodges are as follows: January 2, Dominion lodge, No. 4; January 3, Peerless lodge, No. 33; January 6, Victoria No. 1, and Acme No. 14; January 8, Columbia No. 2.

The installation of Far West lodge, K. of P., is fixed for Friday evening next.

As the regular meeting night of the Rathbone Sisters falls on New Year's the meeting has been postponed until January 15.

At the last meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah an invitation was extended to all members by Sister Dempster to attend a party at her home on New Year's eve.

On Friday evening last the officers of Vancouver-Quadra lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed, a pleasant feature of the evening being the presentation of a jewel to W. Bro. D. Wilson, I.P.M. The installation of Victoria-Columbia lodge takes place next Friday evening.

Last Monday evening Pride of the Ridge lodge, I.O.G.T., met at their hall, Spring Ridge. There was one initiation, and Sister Zeigler, of Rising Star lodge, of Port Blakely, made a few remarks, Bro. Hall, G.C.T., also making a short speech. A programme of songs and recitations closed the evening.

Vancouver lodge, No. 5, A.O.U.W., elected their officers for 1896 at their last meeting, Friday last. They are: M.W., H. C. Edwards; P.M.W., D. Fulton; foreman, Capt. Cavin; overseer, T. Haughton; recorder, J. Critchley; financier, W. Jackson; receiver, R. Seabrook; guide, A. Townley; I.W., D. Critchley; O.W., J. F. Silver; surgeons, Dr. Fraser and Dr. E. Hall; G. L. delegates, W. Jackson and J. Critchley. It was decided to hold a public installation on Friday, January 10; sister lodges and the Degree of Honor lodges are invited. Committees were appointed to entertain the Grand Lodge delegates in March; also to hold a memorial service on January 18 in the A.O.U.W. hall, to which members of the order, the Degree of Honor, and their families are invited. The Supreme Lodge at its last session established this service. Lodge Victoria has appointed a committee to act with Vancouver lodge.

Alexandra lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, will have an entertainment in Daughters of England hall (late Harmony), View street, on New Year's night. There will be music, dancing and game parties during the evening. All members of the order in the city are cordially invited together with their families.

Vancouver encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., at their last meeting admitted two brothers to the Patriarchal degree. The elected and appointed officers for next term are preparing for installation on the 4th January by Grand Patriarch R. Rivers.

THE municipal board of health at a meeting yesterday decided to offer $60 to Mr. Hendry as compensation for the damage done to his residential premises during their recent fumigation. The explanation of the officers concerned in regard to the destruction of plants at the North ward school was ordered sent to the board of trustees; Dr. George H. Duncan's report on the health affairs of the city was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the provincial board of health; and a public denial of the statements contained in a recently published communication to the press over the signature of Mr. D. Spragge was authorized by the board.

THE Independent Order of Good Templars hold their annual reception in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, New Year's Day, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and everyone calling between those hours will be made welcome. Friends wishing to contribute refreshments may send them to the hall any time during the day. A first-class concert will be held in the evening. No admission fee will be charged.

TRIUMPH lodge, No. 16, I.O.G.T., held a very pleasing and enjoyable entertainment last evening in the Temperance hall. The following programme was rendered: Comic songs, Bros. McIlveer Fleming, duet, by Aylmore and Black; recitations, Brother Culpin, Miss Kirkendale and Mr. G. Kirkendale, all members of Triumph lodge, Esquimalt.


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**The "Miowera" Spoken Over Twelve Hours After Her Separation With The "Strathnevis."**

**The "Mineola" and "Miowera's" Salvage Claims—Repairs to Steamer Quadra.**

All doubt as to the safety of the Canadian-Australian steamship Miowera was satisfactorily dispelled by the good news received from Seattle yesterday, reporting that the vessel was seen on Monday afternoon last steaming southward in the direction of Honolulu. The glad tidings came through the arrival of the schooner Gompers at Seattle yesterday morning, and reached Mr. George Courtney, local C.P.R. agent, in the shape of the following telegram:

"The schooner Gompers reports having sighted a three-masted steamer, undoubtedly the Miowera, 100 miles south of Flattery on the afternoon of the 23rd. She was under steam, and from the course in which she was heading appeared to be bound for Honolulu."

It was one o'clock on the morning of the 23rd that the Miowera and Strathnevis separated and her sudden disappearance was in all probability caused by impending danger to herself and those aboard. The steamships Miowera and Mineola both formally libeled the Strathnevis on Thursday for salvage, each in the sum of $150,000.

The libel of the San Francisco Improvement Company, owner of the steamship Mineola, was filed with Judge Hanford, of the United States district court on Thursday and alleges that the Mineola left Tacoma on December 23, bound for San Francisco, with 3,400 tons of coal. On the next day about noon, during heavy seas, she sighted the Strathnevis, about eight miles in shore, near Destruction island, with ensign upside down and indicating necessity of immediate assistance. The Mineola stopped under her stern, and at the request of the master and other officers of the Strathnevis took her in tow. The document recites the story of the towing and its difficulties, and claims $150,000.

The Canadian Pacific & Australian Steamship Company was unable to take the same proceedings on behalf of the Miowera, because it has no one of the ship to swear out the necessary affidavits, so it sent out Deputy Marshal George W. Curtis to Port Townsend on the steamer City of Kingston to seize the ship on a claim of $150,000 for salvage. This was merely a formal proceeding to get its claim in before the case could be called up for adjudication by the courts.

The steamship Strathnevis was ordered to proceed to Tacoma yesterday afternoon to land passengers and cargo preparatory to going on the dry dock for repairs. A gale was blowing from the southwest when two large tugs took her in tow, and as she was about to round Point Marrowstone bound up the Sound a squall of wind came on, and for a few moments the vessel became unmanageable. Had not the tug Sea Lion rushed to the rescue with new hawsers, the old ones having parted, it is quite probable she would have drifted ashore. Without further accident she got under way for Tacoma at 4 o'clock.

THE "WACHUSETT'S" TASTE OF STORM.

The ship Wachusetts, coal laden from Nanaimo for California, was towed in from sea to Port Angeles by the tug Holyoke on Monday last. She experienced the same gale as parted the Miowera's lines attached to the Strathnevis, and as a result of her cargo shifting she had a seven-foot list when she arrived in port. On Monday, just before the tug came to her rescue, there were eight vessels within sight of the Cape.

THE "SATELLITE'S" LONG VOYAGE.

Early yesterday morning H. M. S. Pheasant went out for the disabled Satellite, which had, as previously stated, arrived in the Straits, Friday evening after a stormy passage under sail from Manzanillo. She was forty-five days on the voyage, as fast progress could not be made without the use of steam power. So soon as the dry dock is ready for her accommodation she will at once enter it for repairs.

MARINE NOTES.

By about Tuesday next the Albion Iron works will have completed their contract on the government steamer Quadra, now in the dry dock. A first-class job is being done on the ship Twelve plates were removed from the vessel's bottom, while of these six have been renewed. In addition, 76 feet of the vessel's keel had to be rewelded.

The following cabin passengers will sail for San Francisco on the steamship City of Puebla this evening: Miss Anderson, Miss Good, Mrs. W. D. Fleming, J. S. Reid and wife, John Wilson, W. Hamelmann, P. B. Eteson, and Mrs. and Miss Findlay.

The N. P. steamship Victoria sailed for Tacoma yesterday morning after landing over 600 tons of freight here, including several large consignments of Japanese oranges.

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Prior will do an act inimical to the best interests of his country. (Applause.)

## ABOUT PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

**The Liberals Were Not Concerned With Them When British Columbia Suffered Through Their Neglect.**

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, who had been seated at the back of the hall, was called for next and in response came forward. He appeared, he said, as a Canadian by birth who had the best interests of the country at heart, and to speak as he feels according to his sense of justice, He agreed entirely with what Hon. Dr. Helmcken has just said—that this question imported from Manitoba is not one which should be allowed to divide this province. He felt that it is a great pity that the Liberals when in office did not care so much for provincial rights as they profess to care now, for had they done so they would have carried out the terms of union with British Columbia which they so shamefully ignored during their five years in office. The Manitoba act under which the Dominion government now propose to give relief to the minority in that province is a part of the bargain with the Dominion, which in honor has to be respected and carried out just as the terms of union with British Columbia should have been. (Applause.) Though a Catholic in religion, he had lived and associated with Protestants long enough not to have any prejudices on religious questions; he had been educated in a Presbyterian institution and Protestants are amongst his best friends and clients. He could speak therefore without any feeling of prejudice, and as one who has given attention to and written on the subject of the school question since the introduction of the act of 1890, when he was a resident of Winnipeg.

He gave a brief history of the matter, and the way in which Hon. Joseph Martin—who is now on his way out to attempt to stir up religious strife in this province also—sprang it upon Manitoba. He showed ho the legislature of Manitoba when strongly Catholic passed the law guaranteeing their rights in the matter of schools to the Protestants, who were then in the minority, and he deplored that twenty years later, when the numerical positions of Protestants and Catholics had become reversed, the government at the instance of this Hon. Joseph Martin should have deprived the Catholics of the rights which in the day of their strength they had willingly bestowed on their Protestant friends. Fortunately for the present minority the law gave them the right of their appeal to the privy council which they had exercised, with the result that this highest court declared in their favor. He noticed that Mr. Bodwell argues that the Dominion government are not bound to act upon the decision then rendered, and in support quotes the conversation bet veen the judges and the counsel, which forms no part of the judgment subsequently rendered.

He declared that the Catholics of Manitoba have no objection to having their schools under government supervision, and thus maintained in a state of efficiency equal to that of any other schools in the province, but they do object to having to pay the whole cost of keeping up their own schools in addition to paying their equal share towards the support of the public school system; they object to this because the law has been shown to give them the right to have their contribution to the school fund expended on their own schools, while the Protestants have precisely the same right. He did not say, however, that they demand absolute restoration in this respect.

Mr. McPhillips defended the French Canadians against the attacks which have been made upon them in this connection; and with respect to the tactics which the Liberals are now pursuing, he reminded the audience how they had championed the rebel Riel a few years ago, and sought to get into office by the agitation which Mr. Laurier helped to raise against Sir John Macdonald because his government had not interfered with the order of the court for Riel's execution. He was surprised that anyone should seriously argue that the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council should be of no force and effect; if such were the case why go before that tribunal? The judgment having been delivered any government, whether Liberal or Conservative, should respect it. (Applause.) He wished again to endorse the contention of Dr. Helmcken, and he would ask who ever heard of Manitoba fighting our battles? He thought that one province should not be divided on the provincial affairs of another, but that when the interests of the whole Dominion are threatened all the provinces should rally to the support of the law which governs them all. (Applause.)

## IT WOULD BE SUICIDAL

**To Divide Now Upon a Matter of Creed to the Loss of the Long Sought Influence at Ottawa.**

Mr. E. Crow Baker being next called to the front expressed great pleasure in again addressing his old constituents in Esquimalt, and in telling them that he is heartily in support of his old friend and colleague, Hon. E. G. Prior, in the contest with Mr. Templeman. He had gone to Ottawa year after year, not as a politician but as a faithful representative, and he felt that his successors, Messrs. Earle and Prior, have also served their constituents faithfully. He felt that the people would be absolutely daft not now to grasp what they have been asking for for years—representation in the cabinet. He felt it would be a very remarkable thing if any considerable number of the people allowed their attention to be diverted by a side issue—as he must term the Manitoba school question. To divide upon a matter of creed now would simply be suicidal, when the people have the opportunity to establish their rights in the much more important matter of cabinet representation.

Mr. Baker pointed out that taking them categorically it will be seen that all the terms of union between British Columbia and the Dominion have been carriedin to effect—not by the Liberals, who were in office from 1874 to 1878, but by the Conservative party who have since continuously been in power. He felt that it is that party to whom we must look in the future for the rights and privileges which they have extended to us in the past. (Applause.) He did not believe in stating any single word which did not honestly and entirely come from his heart and conscience; he regretted that the Manitoba school question has been dragged into this controversy, but speaking as an ordinary ratepayer and voter he could say that in this contest we should consider only one point—do we or do we not want cabinet representation? (Hear, hear.) If we do, it is our duty to vote, and vote solidly, for a man who can be depended upon to handle a portiolio as well as any other man in Canada. (Applause.) As far as the interests of this constituency and this province are concerned he would conceive it to be his duty to state, as he had stated this evening, his honest conviction, and he would conclude now by asking a hearty support for his friend, Hon. E. G. Prior. (Applause.)

Mr. E. A. Lewis followed in a speech which, if short, was much to the point. He thought, like Hon. Dr. Helmcken, that the people of Victoria and Esquimalt are a great deal more interested in securing cabinet representation than in getting mixed up with the school trouble of Manitoba. He felt that we unmistakeably want a representative in the cabinet, who can be of immensely more use in looking after our interests than any private member could, no matter how influential. He hoped to see Hon. E. G. Prior re-elected by such a majority that the Grits will not be heard from for many years to come. (Laughter and applause.)

## MR. EARLE'S CONTRAST

**Between the Liberal Leader's Timid Vacillation and the Government's Firm Attitude on Every Great Issue.**

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., was also called for, but the hour being late he said he would simply endorse the position taken and the views expressed by Hon. E. G. Prior. He felt satisfied that the course which the Dominion government propose to adopt on the school question is the correct one, and that were they to refuse to deal with it they would be shirking a responsibility which is properly theirs. (Applause.) He also endorsed the trade policy of the government, which is thoroughly understood by the people of the Dominion, who have time and again pronounced favorably upon it. He felt that it will again receive throughout the country an overwhelming support.

He had noticed that since he has sat in the house the government have from the first taken a positive position on every great question, while the policy of the opposition has been a vacillating one. They have changed their position so many times that the Liberals now almost disclaim ever having advocated what was their policy when he last appeared before the electors of Esquimalt. (Hear, hear.) The same with the school question; the government have taken hold of it bravely and firmly, and he was firmly in accord with Col. Prior in standing by them in preference to Mr. Laurier, who has not the courage to say definitely what his position is or what course he is prepared to take.

Mr. Martin—"I have got it here."

Mr. Earle—"Yes, well, you keep it." (Great laughter.) He would not take up time further except to again express his pleasure at the very cordial and hearty reception given to Col. Prior to-night. He wished to say, too, that like his old friend Hon. Dr. Helmcken he would not have believed that there could arise such an attempt at opposition to cabinet representation in British Columbia.

The Liberals have for the past two years claimed that the province should have cabinet representation. It could only be granted through one of our representatives; and there could not have been made a better choice than that of Col. Prior, whose manly, straightforward utterances must commend him to all who hear his addresses. Mr. Earle in conclusion hoped to meet the electors of Esquimalt in a few months to ask for their votes for himself as well as for his colleague Hon. E. G. Prior. (Applause.)

## NO "COERCION" ABOUT IT.

**Except on the Part of Mr. Greenway's Government Who Seek to Tire Out the Little Minority.**

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken said that ever since this campaign commenced he had most strongly advocated the acceptance of the offer which has been made to British Columbia by the Dominion government. As a loyal citizen, taught from childhood to love, honor and obey his Queen and country, he endeavored to conduct himself accordingly, and he had been one with those who advocated the claims of this province to recognition at the capital of the Dominion. He therefore heartily appreciated the honor which has been conferred upon Col. Prior, which from the first he thought we should unanimously accept. (Applause.) As to the school question he regretted that it should be made a political one. As a lawyer, who had studied all that came in his way respecting the issue, and without wishing to take away from Mr. Bodwell any of the praise to which he is entitled for his splendid speech of the other night, he felt that that gentleman has quite missed the point, and that the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council has entirely removed the difficulty which Mr. Bodwell sees in the way of the government. He noticed that Mr. Bodwell had drawn his inspiration from Wade's pamphlet on the subject.

He would resist to the end any attempt to change the school system of British Columbia, but in Manitoba the case is quite different. The judgment of the privy council, which must be respected, was that the minority have a grievance. It requires the broadest statesmanship to carry out the decision rendered by the privy council. It is a most difficult matter.

Mr. Martin—"Too difficult for the Dominion government."

Mr. Helmcken—"If you were as loyal to Canada as the members of the Dominion government are you would respect that judgment. You would not cavil at it at all." He continued that if their decision is to be set at naught he would like to ask what will the privy council say on some future occasion? Why, they will simply refuse to consider any case germane to this, for privy council decisions, if they are to be given, must be respected and not trifled with.

One queer thing about this matter is that the opposition are using this wretched cry of coercion. As he said before, there is absolutely no coercion involved in the course of the Dominion government. The Liberals say that the government do not yet know enough about the matter—that there ought to be still further inquiry into the facts surrounding this legislation of Manitoba. He could not suppose for a moment, however, that the government have not already made themselves perfectly familiar with all the facts involved in the case. The truth is that the Greenway government of Manitoba are in political sympathy with the Liberals, and a certain gentleman is, it is said, coming to Victoria to enlighten us. We know enough, however, to mind our own business. Whatever the government of Manitoba may do, they cannot get away from their own constitution, from the act which has received the assent of the Imperial authorities. The Greenway government have now appealed to the country while the question is hot, hoping for a lease of power which will enable them to tire out the little minority, and thus force them to come in and accept the present educational system. This is what he called "coercion" on the other foot. Agreements sacredly entered into must be as sacredly carried out, and he would do his best to persuade—he would not say to force—those who have entered into this agreement to carry out its terms. (Applause.) In conclusion, as the people seem to be agreed that in this matter of cabinet representation the very best choice has been made, he hoped that Col. Prior will be sent back to Ottawa by a very large majority. He did not say one word against Mr. Templeman personally, but leaving out personal considerations altogether he asked for a hearty support to Col. Prior. He wished one and all a Happy New Year. (Applause.)

Mr. Lewis moved that this meeting pledges its support to the Hon. E. G. Prior. This was put and carried on a show of hands, amidst great enthusiasm.

Hon. E. G. Prior proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which having been heartily given the meeting adjourned.

## METCHOSIN SOLID.

**A Unanimous Resolution to Support Hon. Mr. Prior Passed at Friday's Meeting.**

Metchosin stands solid in the Conservative interests, and so far as the electors of that district are concerned, they have to a man pledged their support to Hon. E. G. Prior in the by election. This was the feeling expressed at the meeting of the electors held at the Metchosin hall on Friday night. The speakers of the evening were Hon. E. G. Prior, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., George Bushy, of Victoria, and Hans Helgesen, and W. H. Hayward, of Metchosin. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Fisher, J.P., who on calling the meeting to order stated that it was in his opinion highly desirable in the interests of the farmers that the present government should be supported and continued in power.

Hon. Mr. Prior was received with much enthusiasm, and in a speech of over an hour's duration dealt with the question of the importance to British Columbia of having direct cabinet representation, of continuing the present fiscal policy so long advocated and maintained by the Conservative party, and the latter more particularly so in view of the large and ever increasing importance of the agricultural industries. He also dealt with the Manitoba school question and other current political topics, and at the conclusion of his address was loudly applauded.

Mr. Hans Helgesen was the next speaker. He in most pointed and emphatic language declared that the farmers and electors of the District of Metchosin would never and could never in their own interest support any man who was an advocate of the policy of the Liberal party, and also expressed the opinion that now that direct cabinet representation was given to British Columbia the result would be that more attention would in the future be paid to strictly local matters, chiefly lighthouses, deep sea fisheries and the prevention of smuggling. Mr. Helgesen, who formerly represented the district in the local house and is one of the best known and most influential farmers, was closely listened to by the audience, and his remarks were liberally applauded.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, another of the the substantial farmers of the district also gave his reasons for supporting the government of the day. He was followed by Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Bushby, and before the close of the meeting a resolution was unanimously carried pledging the hearty support of the electors of Metchosin to Hon. Mr. Prior. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought to a close one of the best attended, most unanfmous and most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in the district.


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## FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

**Results of the Three Games Played in Victoria—A Draw in the Intermediate Match.**

The Association match between the Nanaimo Swifts and Victoria Y.M.C.A. was the first in the series for the B. C. intermediate football championship, was played at the Caledonian grounds yesterday afternoon and resulted in a draw, the score being 2 to 2. The lightness of the scoring was due to the heavy ground, which prevented quick play.

Yesterday's Rugby match at the Canteen grounds, probably the last between Victoria and the flagship Royal Arthur, resulted in still another win for Victoria by 8 points to nil. The ground was very slippery and in consequence the play was not of a first class nature. The game commenced at 3:15. The play generally was very even and at half-time neither side had scored. On changing ends the Victorians played much better and for a time were dangerously near the Navy's line. About one minute to time some very pretty passing took place between Gamble, F. Ward, Miller and Crease, which resulted in Miller getting over the line close to the flag. Gamble in his kick was unsuccessful and the whistle blew, leaving the Victorias winners after a most exciting game.

A strong enough side for the Victoria second fifteen not turning up for the Rugby game with the Battalion at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the Battalion had to give up to them two of their best men, who were also members of the Victoria club. The match resulted in a win for the Victorias by 6 points to 5.

## GOLF.

**Results of the Fourth Monthly Handicap at the Oak Bay Links.**

The result of the fourth monthly handicap match of the Victoria Golf Club was played yesterday on the Oak Bay links, resulting as follows:

A Class—W. A. Ward (score 101—received 5), 96; and C. Stuhlschmidt (score 117—received 10), 107; Worsfold, Combe, Van Millingen, Oliver and Irvine returning no scors.

B Class—Dr. Bell (116—received 16), 100; W. H. Langley (107—scratch), 107; G. S. Holt (113—received 14), 124.

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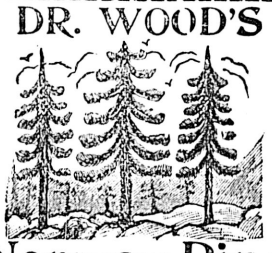

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Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.
de25-td J. A GEMMILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER, For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-ow

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Cook Street and School Street, is Closed to public traffic.

de8-tf E. A. WILMOT.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

BAKERS.

M. R SMITH & CO., VICTORIA, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes. fel

NOTICE.

As the undersigned expects shortly to return to China, it is requested that all persons having accounts or claims against the firm of Kwong On Lung will send the same in, on or before the 1st day of January, 1896, for adjustment and settlement.

On and after the above mentioned date the business of the said firm will be in charge of Wong Ngo, who succeeds the undersigned as manager.

LEE YOU CHING,
Manager Kwong On Lung,
32 Cormorant Street.
Victoria, B.C., December 21st, 1895. de22 2w

NOTICE.

All acounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracte by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo.
Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare, for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no28-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of ands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no28-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

Re George Williscroft, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late George Williscroft, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the first of the undersigned at City Hall, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the above-named before 6th January, 1896.

CHARLES KENT,
R. H. HALL,
Executors of the Will of the Late George Williscroft,
Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1895 de6-1m

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

# THE CHRISTMAS ECHOES

## Church Services To-day Will Include Repetitions of the Special Christmas Music.

## Anniversary Services at the Metropolitan Church—Monthly Organ Recital at St. John's.

The services in a majority of the city churches to-day will have special and interesting reference to the Christmas just at a close, the music arranged for the great holiday of the Christian church being in all of the Episcopalian houses of worship repeated to-day. In the Roman Catholic cathedral and at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, the Christmas music will also be repeated at at least one of to-day's services, while other interesting announcements of more than ordinary importance to the congregations directly concerned are contained in the programme of services for the day below given.

At Christ Church cathedral there will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon, and the following music, the collection being in aid of the choir fund:

Processional Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful."
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—King Hall in E flat.
"O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings"—Sir J. Stainer.
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels."

CAROLS:—

"Good News"—Caleb Simper. "O Lovely Star"—Caleb Simper. "Now Die in David's City"—Rev. John Sivire.
Solo—"Nazareth," Gounod; Mr. H. Kent.
"Ring Out Ye Bells"—J. H. C. Wallis.
"There Dwelt in Old Judea"—R. Jackson.
"Christmas Eve"—J. B. Powell.
"Amen"—Sir J. Stainer.

In St. John's church the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will conduct all the services, their order being;

11 a.m.—Matins ante-communion and sermon.
Te Deum Laudamus } Garrett in F
Jubilate Deo }
Kyrie Eleison }
Communion Hymn }
Anthem—"Behold I bring," Goss.
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.
Processional hymn 59 (Adeste Fideles.)
Preces and Responses (Festal)—Tallis.
Psalms for 29th Eve—to chants.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Caleb Simpes in F.
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings"—Goss.
Hymn 60—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Sermon.
Hymn 62—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
Benediction.

CAROLS:—

"Oh Dark was the Night"—B. W. J. Trevaldwyn. "Silent Stars Were Watching"—W. H. A. Hall. "Blessed Night Beth'lems Plain Echoed With the Joyful Strain"—Sidebotham. "The Manger Cradle" (Baritone solo with chorus)—W. H. Neidlinger. "Silent Night," old German folksong. "Ring Out Ye Throbbing Stars of Night"—Mr. Barlow.
Recessional hymn 393—"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart."
Organ postlude.
Tone picture—"The Holy Night," Dudley Buck.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., in St. James church, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector, there being morning prayer and service at 11 a.m., a children's service with special Christmas carols at 2:45; and evening prayer and sermon at 7—the rector preaching at all the usual services. For St. Barnabas church, Rev. J. B. Haslam, the announcements of the day are:

8 a.m., Holy Eucharist.
11 a.m., Matins, Litany and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Festal Evensong, with sermon. Processional hymn (A. & M., No. 62). "While Shepherds Watched"; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Simper in "F"); anthem, by C. Simper, "Sing, O Heavens"; hymn (A. & M., No. 228), "A Few More Years Shall Roll"; Recessional hymn (A. & M., No. 165). "O God, Our Help."

The Christmas decorations deserve special attention, and are in full touch with the festal character of the services arranged for to-day.

At St. Saviour's church the Christmas day services will be repeated, the following being the order: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 3 p.m., children's service; and 7 p.m., evening prayer.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church, the members of the Sunday school will to-day observe their thirty-fifth anniversary, Rev. J. F. Betts occupying the pulpit in the morning, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, preaching a special sermon in the evening. In the afternoon there will be an open session of the school which promises to be exceptionally interesting. Rev. Mr. Cleaver preaches at the Centennial church in the morning, and in the evening Rev. J. F. Betts will fill his own pulpit, the subject of discourse being announced as "Love's Lasting Bounty." Rev. J. P. Hicks, pastor of the Victoria West methodist church, will be at home all day with that congregation, "Retrospect and Prospect" being the morning theme, and "A Christmas Sermon" being reserved for the evening. The pastor of the James Bay Church, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, will conduct all services there to-day, the subject of his evening sermon being "The Feast of Belshazzar." No special announcements are made for the Spring Ridge church.

In Calvary Baptist church Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach this morning upon "The Pastor's Prayer for His Church," taking for his evening subject, "A Sleepless Night," or "Why King Ahasuerus Could Not Rest." At Emmanuel church to-day Rev. P. H. McEwen as usual conducts all services, the subject of his morning sermon being "Right Living," and his evening theme, "The Great Inquiry."

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, his subjects being "The Incarnation" and "Toiling." An after meeting follows the evening service, while during the day special music will be sung, including the Christmas anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethelem," with soprano solo by Mrs. Laundry, and the Te Deum, Jubilate and Kyrie from the service in F, by Prof. Bradley. Carols will also be sung by the choir at the evening service.

In St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, at the 10:30 o'clock service, the choir will repeat Mozart's 12th Mass for the last time. Next week the choir will begin the practice of a new mass for Easter.

At the First Presbyterian church this morning a special Christmas anthem solo by Mrs. Gregson will be given during offertory, and at the close of the sermon Mr. Brown will sing, "The Holy Child" by Rodney, in the evening. The anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear" by Ashford; solos by Miss Milne, Miss Wilson and Mr. W. Muir, and soprano solo, "Consider the Lilies" by Mrs. Gregson. In addition there will be the usual Christmas hymns and voluntaries.

No special announcements for the day are made in any of the other Presbyterian churches, in each of which the pastors will conduct the usual services.

"Thoughts on Karma" will be the subject of to-night's lecture at the regular meeting of the Theosophical Society.

COTTOLENE COOKS

Should remember to use only **two-thirds** as much Cottolene as they formerly used of lard or butter. With two-thirds the quantity they will get better results at less cost than it is possible to get with lard or butter. When Cottolene is used for frying articles that are to be immersed, a bit of bread should be dropped into it to ascertain if it is at the right heat. When the bread browns in half a minute the Cottolene is ready. Never let Cottolene get hot enough to smoke.

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# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

## Vancouver and Its Assessments—The Tramps in the Terminal City—Found Dead.

## School Matters at Burgoyne Bay—Footballers Practising for Coming Contests.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

### VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—There were very few appeals against the assessments at the Court of Revision yesterday, and these were adjusted in an hour or two by Mr. C. G. Major, who presided.

Although the Vancouver Relief Society has opened its central depot and all needing aid have been invited to call, the streets at night are still crowded with tramps begging for two bits to get a meal; it is quite possible that these tough characters are responsible for the many burglaries of late.

The local football team are going in training for the coming matches with Victoria and Nanaimo. The combination is as strong as ever, and the assurance was given by each member at a meeting last night that they would practice hard for the coming important events.

### WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 28.—The dead body of James McFarlane has been found under a tree on Crescent island, three miles from Ladner's. It is thought he was killed by the tree falling on him. Mr. McFarlane was widely and favorably known in the Westminster district.

### NANAIMO.

NANAIMO,, Dec. 28. — The funeral of Mrs. R. Spear, sr., who died on Christmas night from the result of a fall on a slippery sidewalk, took place yesterday and was attended by a large gathering of friends and acquaintances.

Rev. D. A. McRae preaches his farewell sermon to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's church, prior to his six months' leave of absence.

At the miners' meeting this afternoon important questions were discussed relative to the present amount of employment for each individual. The company had submitted a proposition to reduce the number of hands and thus find more steady employment for the remainder.

### KUPER ISLAND.

KUPER ISLAND, Dec. 25.—The following is the programme of the admirable Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Indian Industrial School. The list, a long one consisting of twenty-nine different items, was admirably performed and is as follows:

Selection by brass band; address of welcome; "How to make a cake," recitation, Lizzie; "Peter Simple," song and chorus; "Visitors from fairy land," dialogue by the girls; "The snow brigade," recitation, Gustave; "Where is my hat?" recitation, Amelia; "Poor work don't pay," dialogue by four boys; selection by the band; "Kiss and good night," duet, Amelia and Mary; "Dispute among the seven days," Peter; "Here, here in the forest," song and chorus, by the girls; "The young soldier," recitation, Alexis; "The little gray mouse," recitation, Mary; "Come, follow me," song by the boys; "Practical joke," dialogue, Mary, Amelia and Lizzie; motion song by the boys; "My mother," recitation, Alice; "Old Black Joe," song, James, Peter and Gustave; "The old lady's advice," song and chorus by the girls; "The boy and the wolves," recitation, Michael; selection by the band; "Guess what I have in my pocket," dialogue by twelve girls; "A little speech," recitation, David; "How to be a gentleman, recitation, Gustave; "The Star of Bethlehem," tableau and song by the girls; "The old woman," recitation, Mary; "Military discipline," dialogue by the boys. After Santa Claus had made his appearance and made each one feel additionally happy, "God Save the Queen" was sung.

### BURGOYNE BAY.

BURGOYNE BAY, Dec. 23.—The half yearly meeting for the election of officers of the Island Union lodge was held at the school house, Vesuvius Bay, on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance of the brethren. The result of the ballot was as follows: Noble grand, A. W. Cooke; vice grand, J. Vidler; secretary, C. W. Candle; treasurer, J. Nightingale; delegates to grand lodge, W. Robertson and J. Wharnock; trustees, E. Lee, W. Robertson and F. Raines; warden, T. W. Mouat. The minor offices being filled, and the ceremony of initiation gone through, the ordinary business of the lodge was taken up.

The school examination commenced on Tuesday, and was principally written. High school entrance papers were used, supplemented by papers set by the teacher. The result was most gratifying, an all round average of over sixty per cent. being attained.


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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 253.

## A BY-LAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE MILK VENDORS.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interest and health of the City of Victoria that all milk vendors shall be licensed and the sale of milk regulated:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. All dairymen and vendors of milk shall be licensed. Any person or persons selling, or offering for sale, or disposing of any milk or cream without first having obtained a license so to do under the provisions of this by-law, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence and punishable as hereinafter provided.

2. Every dairyman or person wishing to sell milk in the City of Victoria shall make written application to the Sanitary Inspector for a permit for a license so to do; such application shall be in the form "A" hereto annexed, and shall contain the following information:—The name and address of the applicant, the source or sources from which he obtains his supply of milk, and a written agreement, in the form "B" hereto annexed, signed by the farmer, dairyman, farmers or dairymen, from whom he obtains his supply of milk, stating that he is or they are willing that his or their farm or farms, cows, food, and water supply shall be inspected from time to time by the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector of the City, or by either of them.

3. On the above requirements being complied with by the applicant, and on the Sanitary Inspector being satisfied with the inspection of the premises, cows, food, and water supply, he shall grant to the applicant a permit, in the form "C" hereto annexed, for a license to vend milk in the City.

4. Every applicant, on obtaining such permit, shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation, and thereupon, and upon payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned and the production and delivery of such permit as aforesaid, the said Treasurer and Collector is hereby authorized to issue a license in the form hereinafter mentioned.

5. Such license shall be in the form "D" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 15th day of January in each year, unless previously cancelled by the Board of Health of the said City, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued as aforesaid.

6. A list of the registered and licensed milk vendors of the said City shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

7. The licensee shall comply with all the clauses of the "Health By-law" for the time being of the City.

8. The licensee shall have placed in a conspicuous place on every wagon or vehicle from which milk is sold the name of the licensee and the number of the owner's license, and on every milk can from which milk is sold the name of the farmer, dairyman, or person who supplied the milk to the licensee.

9. The licensee, in the event of his obtaining any milk from any other farmer, dairyman, or person than those mentioned in his application, shall before doing so inform the Sanitary Inspector, and shall produce to the Sanitary Inspector a consent in writing in the form "B" hereunto annexed, signed by such farmer, dairyman, or person, that he will allow his premises, cows, water, and food supply to be inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them, during such time as he may so supply the licensee.

10. The licensee shall forfeit his license and be subject to the penalties of this by-law if at any time he sells, or offers for sale, milk obtained from a farmer, dairyman, or person who refuses to sign such last-mentioned consent, or having signed, refuses to have his premises, cows, and food supply inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them.

11. All milch cows and cow-byres or sheds, and all dairies or other places at which milk is sold or kept for general use shall be subject to the inspection of the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them. And all such places as aforesaid shall be kept and conducted so that the milk shall not contain any matter or thing liable to produce disease, either by reason of adulteration, contamination with sewerage, absorption of disease germs, infection of cows, personal uncleanliness, or any other recognized cause, and upon such condition being broken the license may be revoked by the Board of Health.

12. Each dairyman or milk vendor shall comply with the various clauses of the "Health By-law" by giving notice to the Board of Health of any cases of contagious animal diseases occurring amongst his cattle or from any cattle on the farm from which he obtains milk, or of any contagious disease named in the "Health By-law," in his family, or in the farm-house or shop at which or in which the milk is either sent or received.

13. No milk that has been adulterated, or that has been reduced or changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, nor milk known as swill milk, nor milk from cows or other animals fed upon a distillery slop, starch factory products, garbage, or other like substance, nor any butter or cheese made from any such milk shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of Victoria, but skimmed milk may be sold as such if contained in cans bearing upon their exterior the words "skimmed milk," placed conspicuously in letters not less than two (2) inches in length, and served in measures also similarly marked. No person shall supply such skimmed milk unless such quality of milk is asked for by the purchaser.

14. All dairymen and vendors of milk and all drivers of milk waggons or vehicles having milk in their possession at the time shall furnish the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector with such samples of milk as he or they may have from time to time, and at such place as the samples may be demanded from them.

15. Every sample of milk shall have a label attached to the vessel containing it, which shall have written thereon at the time of collecting, the number of the sample, date of collection, and the initials of the Inspector, who shall at once enter in a book carried for that purpose for future reference, a corresponding number, with the name of the owner and driver from whom said samples were obtained, and shall deliver a duplicate of such sample in a sealed bottle or vessel to the person from whom the sample was taken.

16. Every sample shall be examined separately, according to its number, by the Medical Health Officer, who shall register the percentage of butter fat opposite a corresponding number in a book kept for that purpose, the name of the owner to be subsequently inserted.

17. The Medical Health Officer shall, not less than six times a year, publish without comment or addition in some one or more daily newspapers published in the said city a report of all such examinations and analysis as shall have been made by him since the date of his then last published report, and shall state therein the result of all such examinations and analyses, and the name or names of the person or persons from whom the said samples were obtained; such examinations to be made with and by means of the Babcock milk tester now in possession of the City.

18. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars ($10).

19. Section 58 of the "Market By-law" (No. 148) is hereby amended by striking out the words "milk adulturated with water or," in the second and third lines thereof.

20. This by-law may be cited as the "Milk Vendors' By-law 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of December, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, 1895.

[L.S.] JNO. TEAGUE, *Mayor.*

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, *C.M.C.*

### MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM A.

*Application for a Milk License.*

I, ....., of ....., hereby apply for a license to sell milk in the City of Victoria on the following conditions:—

1. That I will observe the conditions and provisions of the above by-law.

2. That the premises and cows from which I obtain my supply of milk are free from all diseases, are clean and not contaminated with sewerage or matter likely to produce disease.

3. That I obtain the milk which I sell from the following farmers and dairymen:—

| Names | Premises. | Average quantity of milk supplied. |
|---|---|---|

Number of cows in my possession.....

Average quantity of milk disposed of by me per day as under:—

To following milk vendors, viz., to:—Quarts.

Shops:—

Private consumers .....

Total sold.....

### MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM B.

*Consent to Inspection.*

I, ....., of ....., supply milk to ....., of ....., milk vendor, in the City of Victoria, and hereby declare that I am willing and consent that the Medical Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, or any agent duly authorized by either of them, shall at any time that they may so desire, and during the period I supply milk to be sold or consumed in the City of Victoria, come on to and inspect the premises on which the cows are kept, the food and water given to the cows, and the cans or receptacles in which the milk is kept or held.

Witness:—

### MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM C.

*Permit.*

I, ....., the Sanitary Inspector of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby certify that I have examined the cows, buildings, sheds and premises of ....., of ..... mentioned in his application for a milk license, and consider that he should be permitted to take out such license so long as he complies with all requirements of the above by-law.

.....

### MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM D.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B.C.,
....., 189 .

This is to certify that ....., of ..... is a licensed milk vendor under the above by-law.

Good until the 15th January, 189.., unless sooner cancelled.

.....
Treasurer of the Corporation.

### NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirious of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, *C.M.C.*

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| " | Majestic | Jan 15 |
| Red Star Line | Friesland | Dec 25 |
| Anchor Line | Ethiopia | Jan 11 |
| " | Furnessia | Jan 25 |
| North Ger. Lloyd | Ems | Jan 14 |
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*TIME TABLE No. 25,*

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

| | Daily | Sat'dy |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington | A.M. 8:00 | P.M. 3:20 |
| Ar. Nanaimo | 11:40 | 6:38 |
| Ar. Wellington | 12:00 | 6:55 |

GOING SOUTH.

| | Daily | Sat'dy |
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| Lv. Wellington for Victoria | A.M. 8:20 | P.M. 3:30 |
| Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria | 8:40 | 3:45 |
| Ar. Victoria | 12:20 | 7:00 |

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

*Vancouver Route.*

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, January 1st.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

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| *Leave Victoria at* | *7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.* |
| *Leave Sidney at* | *8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.* |

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

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|---|---|
| *Leave Victoria at* | *7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.* |
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### THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Dec. 28, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 8 p.m.

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| 1 a.m.. | 32° | Mean 36° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 35° | | |
| 9 a.m.. | 34° | Highest 41° | 5 a.m.—4 S.W. |
| 1 p.m. | 41° | | 1 p.m.—4 S.W. |
| 5 p.m.. | 35° | Lowest 30° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p.m.. | 37° | | Rain—.00. |

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hrs. 34 mins.
E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—George Eperon, Miss Goorberg, H W Holden and wife, Miss L Brogden, C Sinclair, Jos Gallow and wife, J S Whitby, W F Whitby, Jerry Owens, Jos Brennan, J S Macaulay, Miss Macaulay, Miss Chisholm, Mrs Sweat, E Plus and wife, Miss Purser, C Butler.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Johnson, R Raby, D M Westcott, Mrs Westcott, Miss E L Page, R Ford, Mrs Workman, J McCoombs, Geo McFarland, Mrs McGinnis, J Little, Max Leiser, D W Gillies, C A Holland, R G Penn, Gus Leiser, R V Winch, C J Lowen, E Vakerson, E Mackie, Jas Peebles, Master Page, T Clyde, R Fletcher.

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### DIED.

Hilton—In this city, on the 26th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Squire Hilton, aged 51 years and 10 months, a native of Blackrod, Lancashire, England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Cadboro Bay Road, at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, 29th inst. Friends will please accept this intimation.

### PERSONAL.

E. E. Blackwood spent yesterday in Tacoma.

G. Leiser returned from the Mainland last evening.

R. V. Winch came over from Vancouver last night.

P. S. Lampman returned from Wellington yesterday.

Inspector Keeney, of the U.S. customs department, Tacoma, is in town.

D. W. Gillies and C. J. Loewen have returned from a trip to the Mainland.

J. B. Gordon, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks, is still unable to walk, but expects to be out again in a few days.

While driving on Thursday Mr. Alex. Vye, of Metchosin, was the victim of a serious accident. Crossing a creek, part of the bridge gave way precipitating buggy and driver into the water below. Mr. Vye was badly hurt, but the full extent of his injuries has not been learned.

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# LATE EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

**Military and Naval Matters—Development of British Guiana—Antarctic Exploring expedition.**

**The Queen's Christmas Celebration—Pensioning Duke of Cambridge—Funeral of Stepniak.**

(Special by the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—The sullen weather, sleet and dampness, which has been a feature of Christmas week, seems to have cast a gloom over politics in general, although the Venezuelan question, chiefly from its financial and commercial standpoint, has been uppermost in the public mind. Although the attitude of the people in authority and those not in authority is peaceful, the possibilities which the future may bring forth are not by any means over estimated. This is evidenced by the stress laid by the St. James Gazette this afternoon upon the latest

ADVICES FROM BRITISH GUIANA

and the commercial and military outlook in that colony. The St. James Gazette has from the first and up to the present been ahead in announcing all the developments from this side of the water in regard to the controversy, and there is, therefore, a suspicion that it has been more or less directly or indirectly inspired by the secretary of state for the colonies, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. In consequence, more than ordinary interest is manifested in an article which it published to-day, giving prominence to the mail news just received from British Guiana, and in which it is announced that at a meeting of influential residents of British Guiana recently held at Georgetown, the capital of that colony, a provisional board of directors was appointed for a company which is to be known as the British Guiana Chartered Company, organized for the purpose of developing the interior of British Guiana. This board includes among its members some leading commercial men of the colony, some of them men who have hitherto been identified with the sugar industry of British Guiana. This marks a decided change in the attitude of those prominent in the planting interests of the colony, and the idea seems to be to start a chartered company in the colony and invite home capitalists to enter into the undertaking. This new development is mainly due to the despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, of September last asking if local capitalists in British Guiana were prepared to take up large concessions in the northwest portion of the colony and develop the

MINERAL AND OTHER RESOURCES

of the territory. At the same time the hint was clearly conveyed to the people of British Guiana that if their capitalists were not in a position to take up the matter there were people in Great Britain able and willing to do so. It now remains to be seen whether the government will grant a charter to this company of British Guiana capitalists in view of the fact that it has as a competitor a home syndicate, which has already made proposals to the local government, which propositions, however, have not been accepted. The St. James' Gazette adds: "There is no reason why Mr. Chamberlain should delay his decision in the matter. It is a fair inference that his despatch of September was a countermove to the Venezuelan concessions made to Americans in February, and may be fraught with larger consequences than appear at first sight." In another paragraph in this article the Gazette says: "Hitherto the inspectors of the British Guiana police have been uniformed civilians, but will now be strengthened by the addition of Capt. Johnstone and Lt. Good, of the British army, as sub-inspectors. Their appointments are announced to-day, and this is significant of the rapid transition of the British Guinaa police into a military force. Capt. Johnstone, we apprehend, will instruct the negro police in working the Maxim gun."

Great interest is also being taken in American military and naval matters. Comparisons have been made between the British and American navies, and the American warships have been highly praised. Another sign of the interest taken here at present in American military matters is found in the fact that the Army and Navy Gazette to-day published short biographical sketches of all the American generals. On the other hand, the little

ASHANTEE "PICNIC"

has not been entirely forgotten in the face of the complications in the great West, and up to the present everything in connection with the British expedition sent against King Prempeh appears to have gone well and smoothly. The main body of the expeditionary force leaves Cape Coast to-day, and the advance guard has already reached the river Prah, which has been bridged. When this work was accomplished a scouting party was sent forward into the enemy's country, and news of conflicts with the forces of the King of Ashantee may be expected at any moment.

The malarial fevers which are most dreaded have not yet made themselves felt to any extent. Only a few soldiers, chiefly West Indians, have been affected and only one died from their effects. King Prempeh has sent several messages to the British authorities, but no notice has been taken of them, and it is generally believed that he will fight when the expedition enters the bush.

Gen. Sir Francis Scott, inspector general of the Gold Coast forces, accompanied by his staff, which includes Prince Henry of Battenberg and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, started for the front yesterday.

PENSION FOR DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

Parliament will be asked when it reassembles to vote a special pension of £1,000 yearly to the Duke of Cambridge, late commander-in-chief of the forces. As Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, the Duke draws £2,200, which is held to be an inadequate sum in view of his length of service.

There is a boom in Antartic exploring just now. In this city a syndicate has been formed to send two steam whalers of about 400 tons on a whale and seal fishing expedition, while a smaller whaler will accompany them, and take a scientific party under the guidance of Borchgrevink, the explorer.

PEARY'S COMPANION,

Astrup, is also expected to be included in the party, which will be landed at Cape Adare or Coulman island. From one of these points Borchgrevink and a couple of companions will proceed inland. Deep sea soundings will be taken, and magnetic, meterological and other observations will be made. The expedition will leave England in August, 1896, and the scientists will remain at Cape Adare for a year, at the expiratfon of which time the whaling vessels will return and re-embark them. An almost similar expedition is being fitted out at Leith, and much interesting matter is expected to be collected as the result of these researches in the Antarctic ocean.

There was a big gathering to-day at Chiswick, of Russian and Polish exiles, as well as of English sympathizers with the deceased, the occasion being the funeral of Sergius Stepniak, the

CELEBRATED RUSSIAN NIHILIST,

who was killed while crossing a railroad track on Monday last. The exiles and others accompanied the body from Stepniak's house at Chiswick to the Waterloo railway station, where it was placed on board a train for Woking, at which place it will be cremated. John Burns, the English labor leader, marshalled the procession from the house at Chiswick to the railroad station at that place. The procession including Madame Stepniak, Vera Zassoulitch, Prince Krapotkine, Volhoffski, Spence, Watson and Kier Hardie and a delegation from the Socialist Federation, headed by a brass band, met the body at Waterloo railroad station. Those who took part in the demonstration of respect to the deceased gathered around a large centre lamp outside the railroad station and surrounded by red and black banners Volhoffski, Spencer, Watson, Prince Krapotkin, William Morris and a number of representatives of foreign socialists made speeches. The body was then placed upon the train for conveyance to the Woking cemetery.

CHRISTMAS IN THE METROPOLIS.

The most intense feelings of gloom have been cast over the Christmas holidays by showers of sleet, clouds, cruel dampness and waves of icy cold, which have been the weather features of the week, driving indoors everybody but the homeless and the policemen. Every little Christmas tree, however mopest, seemed a shrine to worship at, after a glance at the black, deserted, bitterly cold streets. This was the state of affairs provided for those who were compelled to remain in town; but all who could do so went out to their various countr houses.

The Queen's celebration of Christmas at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, passed off with the customary gaiety. Among the visitors were the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, their children, and all the little Battenberg children. On the occasion of these annual holiday visits the Queen's young relatives were allowed to play with the elaborate toys which their parents used when they were young, and which the Queen carefully preserves. These include the best mechanical animals and dolls and other treasures which belonged to all the Queen's children. Her Majesty also makes very handsome presents to each one of her little grandchildren, and is also reported to have sent Christmas cards in her own writing to all former attendants, favorite clergy, musicians and others. The chief celebration of the week was as usual

BOXING DAY,

the day after Christmas. This day is quite as much a holiday in England as Christmas itself. Most of the theatres and music halls gave extra matinees and were all crowded. At Drury Lane the yearly pantomime is an event eagerly awaited, and this year is pronounced to have eclipsed all previous efforts ever produced. "Cinderella" was the title of the production. Enormous crowds gathered outside early in the afternoon. When the doors were finally opened there was a tremendous rush for places in the pit and galleries. The crowd was of the usual boisterous description and applauded and joined in whistling and singing popular airs which the orchestra played before the curtain rang up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone started for Biarritz yesterday, travelling direct to Folkestone, where they stayed the night. They will travel direct to Biarritz from Boulogne sur Mer in a saloon train, arriving at 6.20 Sunday morning.

Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie-Defender controversy pamphlet and speech at Cardiff on the subject will be published in book form on Monday next.

The usual watchnight service will be held in the Victoria West Methodist church on the 31st inst.

The gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M.C.A. last evening scored another success, the performance throughout being good and heartily enjoyed by the audience.

The friends of Mrs. J. H. Turner will regret to learn that she met with a very painful accident on Friday. She had the misfortune to fall, breaking her arm at the wrist and injuring her head.

Valhalla will give a social dance and supper to members and their friends in Oliver's hall on New Year's Eve. A large number is expected to take part in this happy way of ushering in the New Year.

The dramatic entertainment at St. James' hall last evening drew such an audience that many could not find seats. The farces presented were very well rendered and afforded plenty of amusement, the performers all being well up in their parts. The first piece was "Perfection," or "The Lady of Munster." The "Fast Mail" followed.

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## The Mayoralty.

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*Having been called on by a Delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of Ratepayers, asking me to become a Candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming Election. I willingly comply with their wishes, and if elected to that honorable position will, to the best of my ability, pay strict attention to the duties of the office.*

*Trusting to you ladies and gentlemen for your votes and influence.*

*I am,*
*Yours Most Respectfully,*

de27 A. J. M'LELLAN.

## The Mayoralty.

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

Having been solcited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual Election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

de25td JOHN TEAGUE.

## The Mayoralty.

*To the Electors of Victoria:*

Many friends having expressed a wish that I become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city, I have decided to place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and support.

I shall ask you before the Election to give me an opportunity to address you from the platform.

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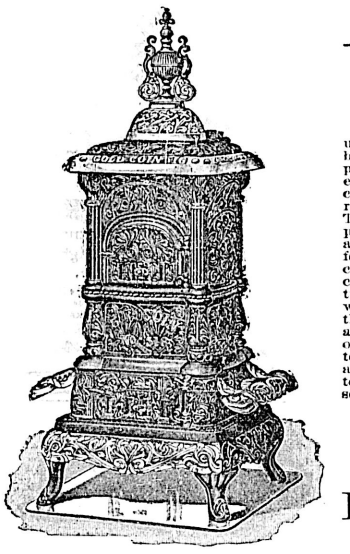

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## The Mayoralty.

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JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., 28th December, 1895. de29

### CAPTURE OF ZEITOUN.

**Thousands of Armenians at the Mercy of the Turkish Troops—Action of the Powers.**

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that the most obstinate fighting preceded the capture of Zeitoun by the Turks. Semi-official advices from Zeitoun say the Armenians lost 2,500 killed during the engagements, and 250 Turks were killed. A narrow pass between the hills leading out of Zeitoun is said to be crowded with Armenians, men, women and children, and it is feared they will be massacred. It appears the Turkish troops only bombarded the barracks at the place these buildings were occupied by Armenians. An explosion of shells set fire to the barracks, and obliged the combatants to seek refuge in flight. Zeitung is said to contain many thousands of Armenians, who are at the mercy of the troops.

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## DOMINION ELECTION

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Carey Road.

Parsons' Bridge . . . . January 1
At Price Bros.' Hall.

Johns Bros'. Hall . . . January 2

Victoria Theatre. . . . January 3

Victoria West. . . . . January 4
At Fairall's Hall.

The Chair at each of the above meetings will be taken at 8 p.m.

Other Engagements will be announced as arranged.

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